

UTILITY BOX ART PROJECT

Have you enjoyed seeing more artwork displayed around the city?! In September 2022, City Council and the Hurst Community Arts and Historic Landmark Preservation Committee reviewed submissions by local artists and community members to be used to transform Hurst utility boxes into art. The City received so many fantastic submissions that the project was approved to expand from six utility boxes to nineteen! The artists, ranging in age from 9 to 89, chose to showcase the theme "Community built on connection" by highlighting Hurst parks, history, facilities, and much more. We have launched a webpage dedicated to this project where you can learn more about the artists and their incredible designs along with a map to see where each designed box is located. To view the Utility Box Art Project webpage, visit hursttx.gov/utilityboxartproject. Info about our second phase of the Utility Box Art Project will be available soon!

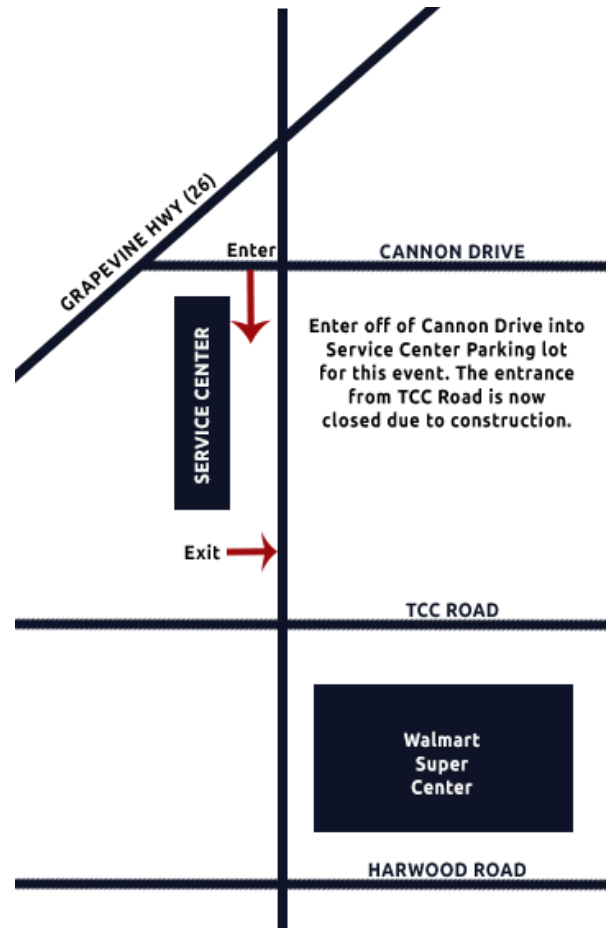


HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT - APRIL 15

Bring your household hazardous waste to the Service Center (2001 Precinct Line Rd.) on **April 15, 2023 from 8-11 a.m.** along with an ID and Hurst water bill. For a list of items accepted, visit hursttx.gov/calendar.

Document shredding will be available. Three (3) box limit, no larger than 15" x 12" x 10" accepted. Limited space. First come, first served.

6Stones will be on-site accepting clothing donation from Hurst residents.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 14 & 28

April 11 & 25

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Hurst City Hall
1505 Precinct Line Rd.
Hurst, TX 76054
817-788-7000



GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Most non-emergency city facilities are closed in observance of the Good Friday holiday on **Friday, April 7**. Garbage collection is unaffected. The Hurst Rec and Tennis Centers are open regular hours.

EXTRA BULK COLLECTION DAYS

We have coordinated with Republic Services to offer additional curbside pickup **Saturday, April 29 (for those with Monday & Thursday garbage service) and Saturday, May 6 (for those with Tuesday & Friday garbage service)**. You can leave your bulky or green waste items at your curb for pickup by 7 a.m. and make sure that loose items are bundled or containerized.

ACCEPTED ITEMS: Any non-hazardous bulk items such as scrap metal, containerized brush, old fencing material or other debris (no commercial), electronic equipment including computers, TVs, DVD players, and cell phones

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS: Tires & explosives, construction materials such as shingles and sheetrock, no more than six (6) fence panels will be accepted unless a fence permit is shown for the address, compressed gas, pharmaceuticals, or sharps

MIGRATORY BIRDS

Migratory birds, such as herons, egrets, and other nesting birds, bring challenges like noise, odor, and significant amounts of excrement (ew) that cover streets, sidewalks, cars, and mailboxes on public or private property. This is definitely something you don't want near your home or business! Concerns about possible health hazards, noise, and odors are the most cited complaints. Homeowners can prevent rookery establishment by thinning their tree canopies to less than 70%. A rookery occurs when large numbers of egrets or herons nest together in a concentrated area. For help thinning your tree canopies, contact a professional tree company. There are also scare tactics homeowners can do to encourage the birds to continue flying. Noisemakers and high-pressure water nozzles aimed at the trees make the trees an undesirable place to nest. Scare-eye balloons, or other moving objects, work too.

It's important to try and prevent a rookery from establishing, because once they do, there's not much that can be done at that point until next season. These birds are federally protected, meaning they can't be harmed! We have more information and resources available at hursttx.gov/migratorybirds.

